



Nursery Newsletter September 2023



A big warm welcome to you all. Your children have all settled in very quickly and are making a fantastic start to their Nursery careers.

The last two weeks have been a great opportunity with us to get to know the children. We have loved finding out what they enjoy, supporting them to make new friendships and observing them exploring and learning about School and Nursery life.

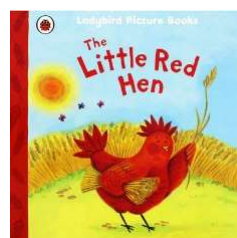
We will continue to have a focus on playing appropriately with toys, learning the importance of taking care for

our toys and developing our tidying up skills!

Another main focus will be developing children's social skills, learning how to interact with others, use our words to express our needs and ideas. All under the umbrella of being kind.

We are starting our learning journey this term with a topic called 'All About me!' We will be talking about ourselves, our likes and dislikes, looking in mirrors to see what colour hair and eyes we have. We will also be talking about our families and our pets. As well learning about our new nursery friends and teachers.

In Nursery we love to use stories to theme our learning. We will be starting with the story of 'The Little



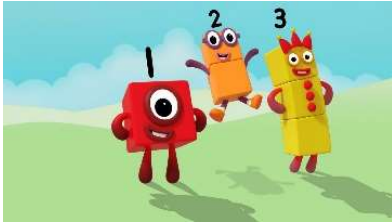
Red Hen'. We will be using this story to learn how to role-play and retell a story with friends, we will learn that we can be helpful and work as a team and have a go at baking our own bread!

So that we can share stories, sing and enjoy learning the children are divided into 4 smaller keyworker groups. Miss Borrowdale and Mrs Hayes are the Keyworkers for 'The Bright sparks' group. Mrs Ponticelli looks after 'The Whizz Kids' and Mrs Johnson teaches the 'Smarty Pants' and Miss France has the 'Super stars'.

We have short group times in nursery where we focus on Numbers. In these number sessions we will sing number songs and rhymes, say numbers in order and begin to recognise



digits. We will use Numberblocks to enhance our learning and inspire our little learners to discover the wonderful world of numbers.



Every Monday we will have a Newstime in our keyworker groups. This is a time where we will encourage the children to talk about something that they would like to tell us. If you have done something special as a family, please use Tapestry to share it with us and we can use this to support your child in telling their news.

P.E



We will have hall time on WEDNESDAY morning for PE. The children do not need to have PE kit in school to change into, but on this day your child might like to wear tracksuit bottoms or leggings and trainers to Nursery instead of school trousers or a skirt and School shoes.

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE
COULD ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING
including SHOES, BE CLEARLY NAMED-
thank you.**

Toileting

Please continue to support your child be as independent as possible in managing their personal hygiene. We are here and happy to support you and your child with their toilet training journey.

Outdoor learning whatever the weather!

Rain doesn't always stop play in Nursery! We have wellies and waterproof dungarees in school for those wet days. However, not a class set, so if it a particularly wet day please make sure your child comes to school with a coat (waterproof) and if they have then wellies (NAMED) and their school shoes. Thank you



and forming letters/ numbers later in their school careers

- Count small sets of objects.
- Talk with your child about their day.



School trips

We will be planning and making a trip meet Santa (shhh!) – more details to follow closer to the time.

Don't forget to check the School's Facebook pages and website to keep up to date on what we have been doing and upcoming events.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Stay and play Session

Nursery Wellington class- Wednesday 22nd November 3-4pm

Nursery Haig class – Thursday 23rd November 3-4pm

Christmas Decorations day- Friday 1st December 2-3pm

More details about these events will follow closer to the time

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come see us.

Snack School provide two snacks for the children in the day. In the morning the children a biscuit, cracker or bread stick and in the afternoon we have a fruity snack.



PLEASE provide your child with a NAMED water bottle, so that they can have a drink at other times too. Children will need to take this home every day to have the water refreshed.

How can you help?



- Read stories about families, children, friendships and traditional tales.
- Enjoy playing games with your child. Eg. Snap, I spy, simple dice games
- Look out for colours, shapes numbers and letters when you're out and about!
- Hold pencils/ paintbrushes/ play with playdough to develop muscles for holding a pencil

The Nursery Team



Lisa Borrowdale, Clare Hayes, Angela Johnson, Chloe Ponticelli, Sarah France, Rebecca Westray, Fay hall

